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DEVELOPMENT OF DROUGHT PRONE AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance sought by each State for the development of agriculture in drought prone areas during the last three years and the current financial year; and

(b) the funds allocated and released for the purpose to each State during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the scheme of Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) in various States. According to them, DPAP is a Centrally Sponsored Programme and its implemented in identified blocks and projects in these blocks are sanctioned based on certain criteria. From 1.4.1999, the funding pattern is 75:25 between Central Government and State Governments and this applies to projects sanctioned from 1.4.1999 onwards. The objectives of the programme include

(i) development of drought prone areas on watershed basis keeping in view capability of land, site conditions and local needs and

(ii) to mitigate the adverse effects of extreme climatic conditions such as drought on crops, human and livestock population for their overall improvement. Under this programme, no State-wise allocation of funds is made and no demand is projected by the States. State-wise details of funds released under this programme during 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (so far) is annexed.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED UNDER DPAP DURING 2003-04 TO 2006-07

S.NO.	STATE	FUNDS RELEASED DURING 2003-04	(Rs. in Lakhs) 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (so far)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4937.40	4008.315	5381.843	738.755
2	Bihar	323.06	311.205	379.175	-
3	Chattisgarh	1329.11	1793.525	1675.184	-
4	Gujarat	3363.14	2537.18	2911.103	738.68
5	Himachal Pradesh	529.66	424.975	659.665	-
6	Jammu & Kashmir	422.19	222.75	259.875	-
7	Jharkhand	1212.34	1065.02	1555.76	-
8	Karnataka	3215.77	2503.363	2736.05	709.60
9	Madhya Pradesh	5021.66	5287.907	5327.917	811.025
10	Maharashtra	1484.30	3486.26	4449.39	214.87
11	Orissa	1045.92	1141.62	2090.76	182.825
12	Rajasthan	1979.36	1573.775	1712.385	730.59
13	Tamil Nadu	2401.60	2816.935	1659.958	995.535
14	Uttaranchal	473.36	1126.485	1467.42	-
15	Uttar Pradesh	1498.13	1456.685	2643.835	169.33
16	West Bengal	243.00	243.00	387.68	-